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INFORMATION NOTICE PROTEST FILED

On February 25, 2008, the Nevada State Office, Bureau of Land Management received a protest from Western Watersheds Project (WWP) for the following parcels for lease at the March 11, 2008, competitive oil and gas lease sale:

NV-08-03-025;	NV-08-03-094;	NV-08-03-165;	NV-08-03-196;
NV-08-03-026;	NV-08-03-095;	NV-08-03-166;	NV-08-03-197;
NV-08-03-047;	NV-08-03-107;	NV-08-03-167;	NV-08-03-198;
NV-08-03-048;	NV-08-03-114;	NV-08-03-168;	NV-08-03-199;
NV-08-03-050;	NV-08-03-115;	NV-08-03-169;	NV-08-03-200;
NV-08-03-051;	NV-08-03-118;	NV-08-03-170;	NV-08-03-201;
NV-08-03-059;	NV-08-03-119;	NV-08-03-171;	NV-08-03-202;
NV-08-03-060;	NV-08-03-120;	NV-08-03-172;	NV-08-03-203;
NV-08-03-061;	NV-08-03-121;	NV-08-03-173;	NV-08-03-204;
NV-08-03-062;	NV-08-03-125;	NV-08-03-174;	NV-08-03-205;
NV-08-03-063;	NV-08-03-126;	NV-08-03-175;	NV-08-03-206;
NV-08-03-064;	NV-08-03-145;	NV-08-03-176;	NV-08-03-207;
NV-08-03-065;	NV-08-03-146;	NV-08-03-177;	NV-08-03-208;
NV-08-03-066;	NV-08-03-147;	NV-08-03-178;	NV-08-03-209;
NV-08-03-067;	NV-08-03-148;	NV-08-03-179;	NV-08-03-210;
NV-08-03-068;	NV-08-03-149;	NV-08-03-180;	NV-08-03-211;
NV-08-03-069;	NV-08-03-150;	NV-08-03-181;	NV-08-03-212;
NV-08-03-073;	NV-08-03-151;	NV-08-03-182;	NV-08-03-213;
NV-08-03-077;	NV-08-03-152;	NV-08-03-183;	NV-08-03-214;
NV-08-03-078;	NV-08-03-153;	NV-08-03-184;	NV-08-03-215;
NV-08-03-081;	NV-08-03-154;	NV-08-03-185;	NV-08-03-216;
NV-08-03-082;	NV-08-03-155;	NV-08-03-186;	NV-08-03-217;
NV-08-03-083;	NV-08-03-156;	NV-08-03-187;	NV-08-03-218;
NV-08-03-084;	NV-08-03-157;	NV-08-03-188;	NV-08-03-219;
NV-08-03-085;	NV-08-03-158;	NV-08-03-189;	NV-08-03-220;
NV-08-03-086;	NV-08-03-159;	NV-08-03-190;	NV-08-03-221;
NV-08-03-087;	NV-08-03-160;	NV-08-03-191;	NV-08-03-222;
NV-08-03-088;	NV-08-03-161;	NV-08-03-192;	NV-08-03-223;
NV-08-03-091;	NV-08-03-162;	NV-08-03-193;	NV-08-03-224;
NV-08-03-092;	NV-08-03-163;	NV-08-03-194;	NV-08-03-225;
NV-09-03-093;	NV-08-03-164;	NV-08-03-195;	NV-08-03-226;

The protested parcels will be offered for lease pending our review of the merits of the protest. If, after evaluating the concerns raised in the protest this office determines they have merit, we may reject a lease offer made at the sale and may refund all monies paid. Alternatively, if our evaluation finds the concerns raised in the protest are without merit, this office will dismiss the protest and issue leases for these parcels.

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